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## ITALIANS KEEP UP PURSUIT

### Last of Austrian Rear Guard West of Piave Is Captured

#### HUNS WILL NOT YIELD BELGIUM

#### ATTITUDE OF THE PRUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TOWARDS ITS ENEMIES

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 25.—Dr. von Kuehlmann, German foreign secretary, declared to the reichstag Monday that Germany could not bind herself to any pledges regarding Belgium, says a central news dispatch from Amsterdam. Referring to Germany's aims, he said: "We wish for the German people and our allies, a free, strong, independent existence within the boundaries drawn for us by history. We desire overseas possessions corresponding to our greatness of wealth, and freedom of the sea, carrying our trade to all parts of the world."

#### KAISER MAKING RUSSIA THE GOAT

#### BLAMES RUSSIA AS CHIEF CONSPIRATOR WITH OTHER ACCOMPLICE

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, June 25.—The chief blame of instigating the war is laid at Russia's door by von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, in an address to the reichstag. France and England are named as the next powers in the order of culpability.

#### FREE PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR VISITING ELKS AND RECRUITS

Tonopah is owned by the Reno Elks who came in last evening sharp on schedule time after a long run across the desert from Ely, where they cleaned up the various towns forming the big copper camp and added \$16,000 to their list of stamp sales. This brings the total raised in the state by the Elks' baseball team of boosters for war stamps, to something over \$25,000 and the poorest guess made with relation to the Tonopah contribution places the amount at between \$3000 and \$5000. The visitors are paying their own expenses and every cent realized from the sale of stamps or entrance fee to the game goes directly to the government as part of the big war stamp drive in behalf of which the Reno boys are engaged.

Considering the fact that the team has traveled over 800 miles in eight days out from home and played nine games in which they were invariably successful, the team is in excellent shape to put up an interesting game this afternoon. Mickey Johns, the Tonopah manager, is confident that he has brought together a team that will give the visitors their first drubbing but, in any event, it is certain that the Tonopah hitters will make a good showing. The Reno team during the short time of its travels lost a couple of their best players by having to relinquish men called in the draft who were compelled to return home in response to the call from the colors.

At Ely the hardest game of the season was played, the result being 4 to 5 in favor of the visitors, who said nothing about the appearance of several well-known Utah league

#### Numbers Drawn Next Thursday

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Thursday of this week has been fixed by the war department for the drawing to establish the draft order for nearly 800,000 young men who registered June 5 last.

#### GREECE WILL HAVE 200,000 MEN SOON

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 25.—The Hava agency states that Greece shortly will have more than 200,000 men under arms, according to a statement of the Greek legation here. Additional troops beyond this number will be called to the colors soon.

#### Bankruptcy By Dry Amendment

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Declaring the nation cannot afford to conduct experiments now, Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, opposed absolute prohibition before the senate agricultural committee at a resumption of hearings on the Jones amendment to the emergency agricultural bill.

Percy H. Johnston, vice president of the Chemical National bank, New York speaking for a committee of bankers from the principal cities, told the committee that an absolute prohibition amendment forbidding the withdrawal of spirits from bond would result in a financial catastrophe, throwing many banks and thou-

#### 45,000 MEN CAPTURED IN FLIGHT

#### CONFIRMATION OF NUMBER OF PRISONERS TAKEN BY ITALY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—A dispatch to the Italian embassy from Rome confirmed the announcement yesterday that prisoners taken by Italians fighting at Piave numbered 45,000. This includes some 12,000 or 15,000 captured during the week before the Austrian offensive was turned into a rout.

#### SLAVIC LEGION SANCTIONED BY THE U.S. SENATE

#### VOLUNTEERS MAY FIGHT UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES AT EARLY DATE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Organization of a volunteer "Slavonic Legion" in the United States for service on the front, composed of members of the oppressed races of Austria and Germany, was approved by the senate today. An amendment providing for the legion, but excluding Poles, because of the organization in France of a Polish army, was added to the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill by unanimous vote of the senate.

#### LONGER HOURS FOR GOVERNMENT HELP

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—An agreement was reached by senate and house conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial bill today, providing that all government employees in the civil establishment work eight hours daily instead of seven, beginning July 1, and receive \$120 additional pay annually.

CALIFORNIA CONSCRIPTS  
(By Associated Press.)  
CAMP KEARNY, June 25.—Further additions of drafted men, part of the California June quota, arrived today, bringing to slightly more than 2000 the number now in the recruit camp.

RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK  
(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, June 25.—Alonso Sargent, engineer of the troop train which crushed the circus train at Gary, Ind., has been held responsible for the wreck which cost the lives of 84 people. The engineer fell asleep at the throttle.

#### CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Army: Killed in action, 54, including Private Poland of Long Beach, Cal.; died of wounds, 7; died from accidents and other causes, 2; died from airplane accident, 1; died of disease 5; wounded severely, 26; to a degree undetermined, 2.  
Marines: Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 1; wounded severely, 10.

#### MEETING IN BERNE WITH GERMANS TO DISCUSS PRISONERS

#### UNITED STATES ACQUIESCES TO CONFERENCE SUGGESTED BY GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Germany has been asked through Spain to send representatives to Berne, Switzerland, to meet American representatives there August 5 to discuss the maintenance, treatment, and exchange of prisoners in response to a proposal from the state department of the German government, which recently signified its agreement in principle to such a conference.

#### CONSPIRACY OF DUSKY PRINCESS

#### DISTANT RELATIVE OF QUEEN LIL FOUND GUILTY IN HONOLULU

(By Associated Press.)  
HONOLULU, June 25.—"Princess" Theresa Belliveau was found guilty yesterday in the territorial circuit court for conspiring to commit forgery in connection with a will alleged to have been signed by the late Queen Liliuokalani. This will, naming Theresa Belliveau chief beneficiary, was called a forgery, and thrown out of court by Judge C. W. Ashford last year. The "princess" is said to be a distant relative of the late queen.

#### ARMY MAN MAY BE A DYNAMITER

#### GRAND JURY IN SAN FRANCISCO WEIGHING IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—District Attorney Fleckert announced to the county grand jury today that he would continue his investigation of threatening letters received by the governor, which reached the executive subsequent to the dynamiting of his residence at Sacramento last winter. The prosecutor presented to the grand jury last night what handwritten experts say are letters written by one person now in Washington in the bureau of army and training camp activities.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.	
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
5 a. m.	63 60
10 a. m.	70 70
12 noon	82 78
Maximum, June 24	82 81
Minimum, June 24	59 55
Relative humidity at noon today, 15 per cent.	

#### MAIN ARMY OF AUSTRIA SAVED BY RIVER SUDDENLY RECEDING LEAVING DRY GROUND TO CROSS

(By Associated Press.)  
Apparently the sudden torrent in the Piave which played havoc with Austrian communications fell as quickly as it rose, and the river bed was dry when the Austrian retreat began. This enabled the enemy to get many troops across, otherwise the losses would have been immeasurably greater.

Vienna blames the weather and high water for the retirement and gives no credit to the stout Italian resistance which held the enemy to the western bank, and was gradually forcing him back to the river. This leaves the impression that the retreat was carried out unobserved by the Italians.

It is reported that Count Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, told the German command that grave events, and possibly, revolution would follow if the Austrian attack so insisted on by Germany was repulsed.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, July 25.—The Italian troops forced the last rear guard of the retreating Austrians to surrender yesterday and completely reoccupied the west bank of the Piave, the war office announced today.

#### Austrians Losses Over 200,000 Men

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 25.—The Hava agency says the Austrian losses total 200,000, according to the Milan Secolo, certain enemy divisions lost two-thirds of their effectives.

#### TEUTONS BECOME ACTIVE ALONG WESTERN FRONT

#### SHARP ARTILLERY ACTIONS REPORTED ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 25.—The Germans last night attacked the new French positions in the region of Lepout, north of the Aisne, but were able to make no gains, according to an official statement. Surprise attacks at Woivre and Lorraine netted the French twenty prisoners.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 25.—An official report says activity was displayed during the night by German artillery in the region east of Amiens, between Villers-Bretonneux and Morlaire. There was some artillery activity also on other sectors. Raising operations in the Arras region resulted in the capture of prisoners by the British.

#### BIG PROPORTION COMBAT TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Between 65 and 70 per cent of the 900,000 American soldiers sent to France are actual combat troops, Secretary Baker said today. "These figures are rough estimates," he added.

#### WARNED AGAINST PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press.)  
MILWAUKEE, June 25.—Archbishop Mesmer has issued a pastoral in which he enjoins his clergy from taking any active part in the campaign between the wets and dries, which he declares is backed by a "strong sectarian movement."

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA (Monday), June 25.—The Austrian retreat continues with the greatest disorder under the immediate fire of the allied artillery, according to news received this morning. British gunners, especially, are doing heavy execution on this sector. Meantime the Austrians are rushing up new reserves to fill the breach between Montello plateau and the Adriatic, in order to avert disaster.

#### YANKS CAPTURE MACHINE GUNS

GEN: PERSHING REPORTS FAVORABLY ON RESULT OF AMERICAN THRUST

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Further American advances were made today. The capture of five machine guns and other material in the region of Chateau Thierry is reported by General Pershing's communique.

A German counter attack at Torcy was repulsed with heavy losses. Several American soldiers were missing after a raid in Lorraine.

#### FRENCH CITY WILL HOLD CELEBRATION OF FOURTH

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 25.—The much bombarded city of Nancy will celebrate the Fourth of July, the municipal authorities have decided.

#### LIBERTY LADS ENTRAIN TOMORROW FOR THEIR STATION AT CAMP LEWIS

Tomorrow morning Nye county will send out another quota of Liberty lads en route to training quarters at Camp Lewis in compliance with the call of the adjutant general. The patriotic citizens, including members of the Red Cross, Home Guards, Boy and Girl Scouts, Woman's Relief Corps and veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans, who will be led by the members of the Musicians' Union and the Tonopah Drum Corps. Thirteen men are scheduled to leave here as the contribution of Nye county, but two of these are already on the coast, where they went last week to see relatives, and two others will go out on transfers from other points. This evening the Elks will entertain the recruits at the free public reception which is given for the visiting Elks and Recruits. The members of the order want it distinctly understood that this is a public demonstration, open to every loyal citizen, and it is hoped the attendance will fill the Airdome.

The list of men is as follows: Harold Hansen, Herbert Treverton, Nick Rados, Bert Hodge, Curt Kremer, F. W. Bremmer, J. A. Scurluck, Ramigo Del Angelo, Harold Decan, A. Colapietro, Seth W. Upright, Richard Bonney, Harry Schelmer.

The following Nye county men will entrain from the following points: Ross A. Parker, Eureka, Nev.; Launy G. Hale, Heskell, Tenn.; William Martin, San Francisco; Stanko Cook, Imperial, Cal.; Valerio Rossi, Yerington, Nev.; Vergal Ruppe, Ely; Nick Brook, Santa Ana, Cal.; Wil-

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